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Self-mobile [samodvizhushchiy] is a new term which is in official use. The self-mobile gun differs from the self-propelled [samokhodnyy] gun chiefly in terms of armor, speed, and mobility. Whereas a self-propelled gun is essentially a gun mounted on a tank chassis without the turret, a self-mobile gun is a gun mounted on an automobile-type vehicle, either a truck or a tracked carriage. Since the carriages for self-mobile guns have no armor, these weapons have greater mobility and speed than the self-propelled guns. Self-mobile guns are not recoilless weapons.

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